

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

**Claim 1. (original)**

1. A rifle mount comprising:
  - a) a first support leg which includes
    - (1) a hollow body having a tubular wall,
    - (2) a first end which is a base end when said first support leg is in a use orientation,
    - (3) a second end which is a rifle-contacting end when said first support leg is in the use orientation,
    - (4) a longitudinal axis which extends between the first end of said first support leg and the second end of said first support leg,
    - (5) an end cap on the first end of said first support leg,
    - (6) said first support leg having an axial bore defined in the hollow body, the axial bore of said first support leg extending between the first end of said first support leg and the second end of said first support leg,
    - (7) a first fastener-accommodating hole defined through the tubular wall of said first support leg, the first fastener-accommodating hole of said first support leg having a center,

- (8) a second fastener-accommodating hole defined through the tubular wall of said first support leg, the second fastener-accommodating hole of said first support leg having a center, the center of the second fastener-accommodating hole of said first support leg being co-linear with the center of the first fastener-accommodating hole of said first support leg;
- b) a second support leg which includes
  - (1) a hollow body having a tubular wall,
  - (2) a first end which is a base end when said second support leg is in a use orientation,
  - (3) a second end which is a rifle-contacting end when said second support leg is in the use orientation,
  - (4) a longitudinal axis which extends between the first end of said second support leg and the second end of said second support leg,
  - (5) an end cap on the first end of said second support leg,
  - (6) said second support leg having an axial bore defined in the hollow body, the axial bore of said second support leg extending between the first end of said second support leg and the second end of said second support leg,
  - (7) a first fastener-accommodating hole defined through the tubular wall of said second support leg, the first fastener-accommodating hole of said second support leg having a center,

- (8) a second fastener-accommodating hole defined through the tubular wall of said second support leg, the second fastener-accommodating hole of said second support leg having a center, the center of the second fastener-accommodating hole of said second support leg being co-linear with the center of the first fastener-accommodating hole of said second support leg;
- c) a first support element which is adapted to rest on a thigh of a user when said first support element is in use, said first support element including
  - (1) an arcuate body having a first surface which is a top surface when said first support element is in use, a second surface which engages the thigh of a user when said first support element is in use, the first surface of the body of said first support element being convex and the second surface of the body of said first support element being concave,
  - (2) a hollow tubular sleeve mounted on the first surface of the body of said first support element,
  - (3) the hollow tubular sleeve of said first support element accommodating and being fixed to said first support leg adjacent to the first end of said first support leg;
- d) a second support element which is adapted to rest on a thigh of a user when said second support element is in use, said second support element including
  - (1) an arcuate body having a first surface which is a top surface when said second

support element is in use, a second surface which engages the thigh of a user when said second support element is in use, the first surface of the body of said second support element being convex and the second surface of the body of said second support element being concave,

(2) a hollow tubular sleeve mounted on the first surface of the body of said second support element,

(3) the hollow tubular sleeve of said second support element accommodating and being fixed to said second support leg adjacent to the first end of said second support leg;

- e) a threaded fastener which extends through the first and second fastener-accommodating holes of said first support leg and through the first and second fastener-accommodating holes of said second support leg when said threaded fastener is in a use condition on said first and second support legs, with the tubular wall of said first support leg adjacent to the second fastener-accommodating hole of said first support leg being in pivoting contact with the tubular wall of said second support leg adjacent to the first fastener-accommodating hole of said second support leg, said first support leg being pivotally attached to said second support leg by said threaded fastener when said threaded fastener is in a use condition on said first and second support legs, said threaded fastener including

- (1) a proximal end which is located adjacent to the first fastener-accommodating hole in said first support leg when said threaded fastener is in a use condition on said first and second support legs,
  - (2) a distal end which is located adjacent to the second fastener-accommodating hole in said second support leg when said threaded fastener is in a use condition on said first and second support legs,
  - (3) a strap anchor ring on the proximal end of said threaded fastener, and
  - (4) a threaded nut on the distal end of said threaded fastener when said threaded fastener is in a use condition on said first and second support legs; and
- f) a support strap attached to the strap anchor ring and which is sized and adapted to fit around the neck of the user when said support strap is in use.

**Claim 2 (currently amended)**

2. A rifle mount comprising:
- a) a support which includes first and second crossed legs;
  - b) a fastener pivotally coupling the first leg of said two crossed legs to the second leg of said two crossed legs;
  - c) a first arcuate support base on the first leg wherein the first support base has a convex first surface and a concave second surface, the first support base being adapted to rest on a user's thigh when in use;

- d) a second arcuate support base on the second leg wherein the second support base has a convex first surface and a concave second surface ~~the second support base,~~ the second support base being adapted to rest on a user's thigh when in use;
- e) a strap anchor ring on said fastener; and
- f) a support strap attached to the strap anchor ring and which is sized and adapted to fit around the neck of the user when said support strap is in use.

**Claim 3 (original)**

The rifle mount defined in Claim 1 wherein said first and second support legs are constructed of plastic.